

BUSINESS WORLD HAS EXCITEMENT

Crusade in Hope of Lower
Food Prices Is Event of
Chief Importance.

FAIR WEEK IN TRADES

TALK OF HARD TIMES AND PANIC
RIDICULED.

The past week has been as eventful in local commercial circles as any in years, and the coming week promises to witness even greater developments. The crusade against the lowering of the high cost of living here, started by the Real Estate association in shutting out the Butchers and Grocers' association from the Chamber of Commerce has awakened interest to a large degree throughout the city, and from present indications an investigation into the local food trusts by a special grand jury seems likely to result from the public indignation that has been aroused.

Unquestionably there is a solid combination among the wholesale and jobbing men of Salt Lake and an equally strong combination among the retail butchers and grocers of the city, the two combinations working together in a way that has put the cost of living in this city practically on a prohibitive basis.

Public Awaits Developments.

Business men have taken a keen interest in the investigation being conducted on the subject has been thoroughly threshed over at clubs, in business houses and on the streets. The public is awaiting developments.

Speaking generally, the week has been very fair for local tradesmen. Money rates are getting a little stiffer, but the general financial situation is easier. The Wall street predictions of hard times have been received with so much ridicule by substantial business men throughout the country that the predicted panic is hardly being mentioned. Eastern paper is being offered Salt Lake banks at reasonable rates, and there is a fair demand for money, with deposits remaining normal. Local bank clearings are still ahead of clearings for the corresponding week of last year.

Realty and Building.

The real estate men have had their hands full with their fight against the B. & G. association the past week. They have had a demand for cottages and houses of ordinary size and the majority of the dealers report that business is inquiry exceedingly strong. Advice received by the secretary of the association indicates that the predicted panic is hardly being mentioned. Eastern paper is being offered Salt Lake banks at reasonable rates, and there is a fair demand for money, with deposits remaining normal. Local bank clearings are still ahead of clearings for the corresponding week of last year.

Building operations are being hurried along throughout the city. Contractors with work just starting are making every effort to get their buildings enclosed before inclement weather strikes. Labor is scarce in many places and operations are hindered somewhat for this reason. Steel is being set at the 2nd Avenue bridge, the first consignment coming in last week. The lumber market has experienced no change. Prices are stiff. Brick is becoming more plentiful and month-old orders are being filled. The architects about town report a very quiet time of it. Only small houses are being designed in the majority of the offices. The hardware trade has been about 12 per cent better the past month than for the corresponding month last year. The demand for mining machinery is particularly strong.

Retailers and Wholesalers.

The fall openings of the dry goods firms are about two weeks off and every indication points to a record breaking lot of stocks for display at that time. Clothiers have had a busy week and fall goods are being displayed in all the windows. Both the hat and shoe markets are strong with a heavy volume of business.

The wholesale dry goods men are having a full at present and it will be by three weeks before they are busy again. An advance is expected in prints the coming week. The machinery men are expecting an active inquiry and some good sales have been made. The automobile season is quieting down, as far as sales go, but the dealers are well satisfied as they have had a record breaking summer.

Stocks and Bonds.

Z. C. M. I. and Utah Sugar have been quite active the past few days. The former going as high as \$30 a share and the latter to \$9. Reports from the beet fields of the country indicate that the crop is doing well. Testing and sampling will begin in this state Monday. The following are the latest quotations:

Amalgamated Sugar Co., preferred, \$35.00
Common, 153.00
Beneficial Life Insurance Co., 106.00
Barnes Banking Co., Kayville, 140.00
Con. Wagon & Machine Co., pfd., 116.00

Common	106.00
Commercial National bank	175.00
Deseret National bank	282.00
Deseret Savings bank	120.00
Davis County bank, Farmington	120.00
First National bank, Ogden	225.00
First National bank, Murray	132.00
First National bank, Logan	125.00
Home Fire Insurance Co.	180.00
Heber J. Grant & Co.	125.00
Lewisville Sugar Co.	11.75
Nephi National bank	100.00
National bank of the Republic	152.00
Ogden Savings bank	245.00
Provo Commercial & Savings bank	135.00
Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co.	81.00
Silver Bros. Iron Works Co.	100.00
State Bank of Utah	201.00
Sugar City Townsite Co.	137.00
State Bank of Brigham City	126.00
Thatcher Bros. Banking Co.	147.00
Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., preferred	9.00
Common	4.10
Utah County Light & Power Co.	1.15
Utah Banking Co.	147.00
Utah National bank	152.00
Utah Savings & Trust Co.	102.00
Western Loan & Savings Co.	106.00
Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co.	220.00
Z. C. M. I.	206.00

Bonds.	
Salt Lake City Railroad	101
Sumpter Valley Railroad	101 1/2
Utah County Light & Power Co.	102 1/2
Utah Sugar Co.	104

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Steve Miller to Frank Coraiteh, land section 25, township 2 south of range 1 west, block 2, 450
Mattie S. Woodward to Josephine E. Mecklenburg, part lot 2, block 8, plat G, 5
Martin Mahankin to Francis F. Brothers, lots 23 etc., block 2, Elmer's Sub., 1,092
Joseph M. Jensen, Jr. to Edwin M. Ashton, lots 7 etc., block 1, Walker's Sub., 10
Heber C. Aylett to William Gardner, land section 35, township 2 south of range 1 west, 2,300
Lewis A. Merrill to Edwin S. Sheets, lots 7 and 8, block 14, 5-acre plat A, 2,450
Camilla Popper to Edward B. Wicks, lot 17, block 2, University Sub., 4
Sallie E. Young to V. Bentleyon, lot 1 etc., block 4, Belmont, 5

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits issued from Aug. 1 to 31, 1907.
J. G. and W. R. Williams, 747 S. First West, 700
Wm. Langton, 227 and 229 N. First West, 4,500
Mrs. E. C. Heike, 73 Second Ave., 3,000
Mrs. R. L. K. Mantle, 341 K St., 1,500
A. H. Wewey, corner of Ninth South and State, 500
Fred Krug Brewing Co., 446 West Second North, 7,000
Josephine and Hulda Johnson, Third North and Tenth West, 400
Tutt Brothers, agents, Second South and State, 300
Tuttle Brothers, agents, Third South and State, 300
C. W. Nunn, rear of 29 West First South, 500
Intermountain Milling, Third West and First North, 22,000
Paris Millinery, 200 S. Main, 8,000
E. D. Woodruff, State and First North, 18,000
N. C. Anderson, 921 North Second West, 1,000
Mrs. Josephine Christensen, 402 Post Street, 1,000
N. E. Christensen, 865 W. Fourth North, 1,500
J. H. Whitaker, 247 Reed St., 800
T. H. Morrison, 730 North Second West, 3,500
George E. Howe, 271 G Ave., 2,500
Fred D. Hoffman, 539 West Second South, 1,000
Enoch Chytray, 78 S. Ninth South, 200
Mount Pickle Co., 740 S. Third West, 1,000
L. C. Shaw, Fifth South, bet. W. Temple and Fifth West, 600
Christ Nedset, Wilson Ave., South of Eleventh South, 1,500
Salt Lake Theatre, First South and State, 500
E. R. Wheeler, 323 E. Ninth South, 2,000
W. C. and D. Streets, Third East, bet. Sixth and Seventh South, 21,000
Edward Cable, 254 Fern Ave., 1,800
Utah Fire Clay Co., 308 S. First West, 4,000
Total, \$118,500

Stall timbers, mine props and mine ties. Chalk Creek Timber Co., Coalville, Utah.

Don't miss Saltair on Labor day. Prizes and fun for everybody.

Pharaoh's Glen. Tents and cabins, furnished or unfurnished, for rent by day, week or month. For particulars telephone 2235, Ind.; 3087-Z, Bel.
RAYMOND E. DAVIDSON, Mgr.

Excursions to Los Angeles Via O. S. L. and S. P.

August 31st and September 1st. Round trip from Salt Lake, going via Southern Pacific and returning S. P. L. A. & S. L., \$40.90. Tickets limited to thirty days.

Remodeled and better equipped than ever to serve the highest quality of luncheon with prompt service, at the Royal Cafe.

All labor unions at Lagoon, Labor day, Monday, Sept. 2. The only labor celebration. Utah Federation of Labor in charge.

KEITH-O'BRIEN CO.

WE CLOSE ALL DAY MONDAY—LABOR DAY.

\$30,000 Worth of Choicest Linens that were ever shown in this city.

The value of all linens have increased in value at least 33 1-3 per cent in past year.

Anticipating this raise in value, we placed immense orders over one year ago. Now instead of raising price we are going to give you the advantage of 15 to 50 per cent discount on every yard of linen in our stock.

Every item is a decided Bargain and will interest you.

BLEACHED TABLE LINEN.

Every yard guaranteed Pure Linen.

64 inches wide, 75c grade, for, yard	58c
72 inches wide, \$1.00 grade, for, yard	78c
72 inches wide, \$1.39 grade, for, yard	\$1.10
72 inches wide, \$1.50 grade, for, yard	\$1.18
72 inches wide, \$2.00 grade, for, yard	\$1.38
72 inches wide, \$2.50 grade, for, yard	\$1.78

UNBLEACHED TABLE LINEN.

Every yard guaranteed Pure Linen.

64 inches wide, 65c grade, for, yard	47c
70 inches wide, 65c grade, for, yard	57c
72 inches wide, \$1.00 grade, for, yard	77c
72 inches wide, \$1.15 grade, for, yard	87c
72 inches wide, \$1.50 grade, for, yard	\$1.07

350 ODD PATTERN CLOTHS.

No Napkins to match.

All sizes from 2x2 up to 3 yards long; values up to \$7.50 each. Choice for, each, \$3.50

LOTS OF ODD NAPKINS.

Values up to \$4.00 dozen, for, \$2.50
Values up to \$6.50 dozen, for, \$4.00

TOWELING.

8000 yards of the famous Barnsley crash, warranted to be all pure linen; 20c regular, for, yard, 15c

BLEACHED BATH TOWELS.

22 1/2c regular for, each	17 1/2c
25c regular for, each	20c
35c regular for, each	28c
50c regular for, each	43c
75c regular for, each	59c

HUCK AND DAMASK TOWELS.

Hemmed and ready for use.

12 1/2c regular for, each	10c
20c regular for, each	15c
25c regular for, each	18c
30c regular for, each	22 1/2c
35c regular for, each	25c
45c regular for, each	33c
50c regular for, each	39c
65c regular for, each	50c

PLAIN WHITE LINENS FOR SUITINGS.

Round-thread Linens for drawn work. Sheer Cambrie Linens for Handkerchiefs.

30c grade for, yard	16 2-3c
39c grade for, yard	28c
50c grade for, yard	35c
65c grade for, yard	48c
75c grade for, yard	55c
89c grade for, yard	65c
\$1.00 grade for, yard	78c

Special 90 inches wide.

BLEACHED ALL-LINEN SHEETING.

\$1.50 grade for, yard	\$1.00
\$2.00 grade for, yard	\$1.48

BEDSPREADS.

Hemmed and fringed, with cut corners.

89c regular, for	48c
\$1.25 regular, for	88c
\$1.39 regular, for	\$1.15
\$1.65 regular, for	\$1.35
\$2.00 regular, for	\$1.65
\$3.00 regular, for	\$2.38
\$4.00 regular, for	\$3.25
\$5.00 regular, for	\$4.15
\$6.50 regular, for	\$5.00
\$8.50 regular, for	\$6.50

Special 25 per cent discount on all Barlow Jones fine Bedspreads.

FRENCH CLUNY TABLECLOTHS, SCARFS, DOYLIES.

Size 6x6, regular 35c, sale price, each	25c
Size 9x9, regular 60c, sale price, each	45c
Size 12x12, regular 85c, sale price, each	60c
Size 20x20, regular \$3.50, sale price, each	\$2.00
Size 28x28, regular \$4.50, sale price, each	\$3.00

IRISH HAND-EMBROIDERED LINENS—SCARFS, SQUARES, DOYLIES.

From 6 inches up to 54 inches square, at a discount of 25 per cent.

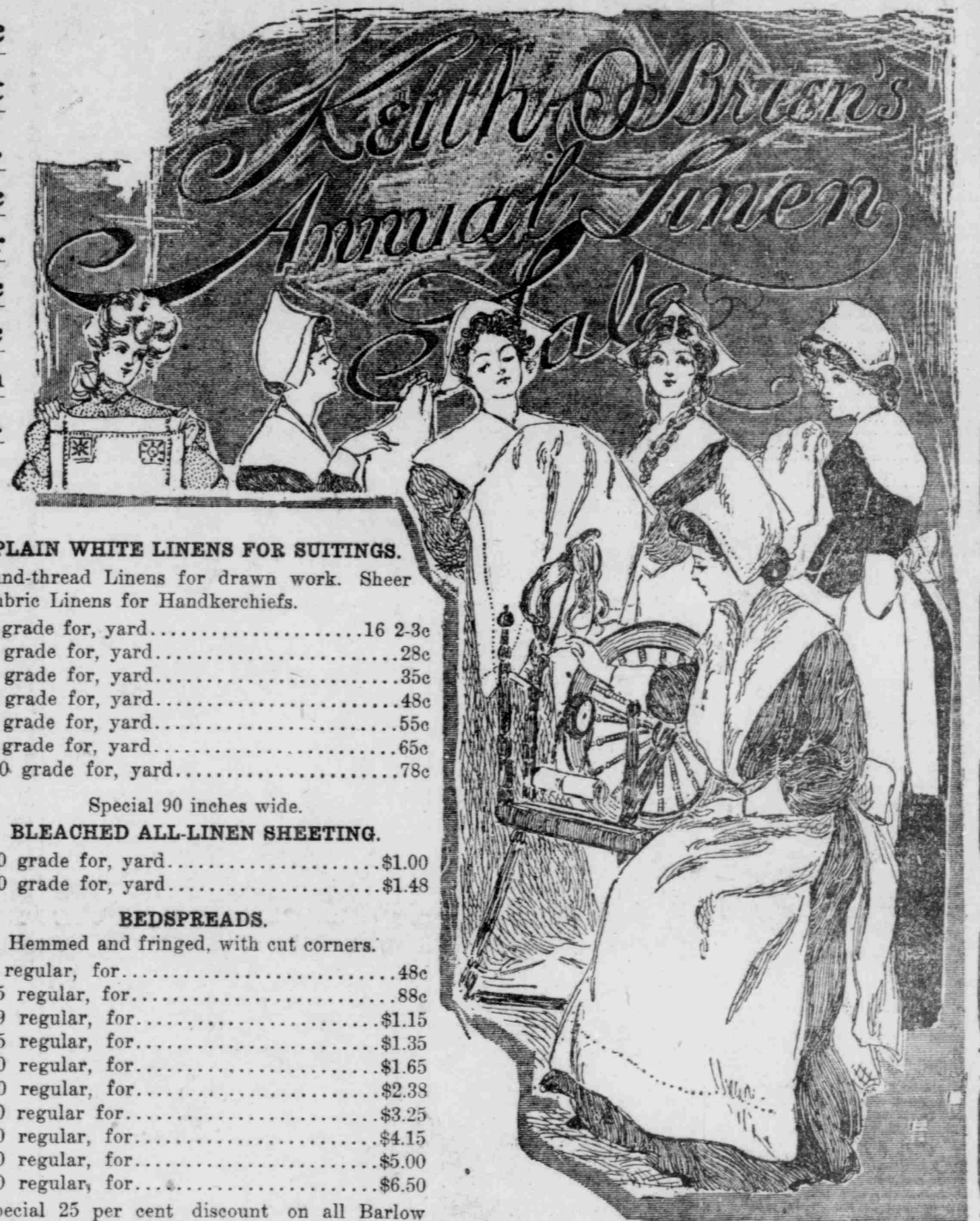
\$2.00 Scarfs for	\$1.19
\$2.50 Scarfs for	\$1.49
\$3.50 Scarfs for	\$2.50
\$5.00 Scarfs for	\$3.50

FRENCH RENNAISSANCE SCARFS, SQUARES, DOYLIES.

Size 9x9, regular 12 1/2, sale price, each	10c
Size 12x12, regular 25c, sale price, each	19c
Size 20x20, regular 50c, sale price, each	39c
Size 30x30, regular \$1.59, sale price, each	\$1.19
Size 36x36, regular \$2.50, sale price, each	\$1.85
Size 54x54, regular \$5.95, sale price, each	\$4.00
Size 20x54, regular \$1.59, sale price, each	\$1.25
Size 20x54, regular \$2.50, sale price, each	\$1.85

JAPANESE DRAWN WORK.

Bought of J. R. Simons & Co., the largest importer in America of Japanese linens; \$5000 worth of the best that was ever shown in this city. For one week only we will give a discount of 25 per cent. All sizes, from 6-inch Doylies up to a 54-inch Cloth.



Our Banking Department.

First Quarterly Payment of Interest

Interest on deposits in the saving department of this bank will be credited on our books September 1.

It will be ready for payment, or for entry on passbooks, Monday, September 2.

Interest not withdrawn will be added to principal and bear interest thereafter the same as original deposit.

New deposits coming in up to and including Tuesday, September 10, will bear interest from September 1.

KEITH-O'BRIEN & CO.,

Bankers.

Interest knows no holiday.
We pay 4 per cent per annum.



Fountain Pens

The ideal scholar, boy or girl, man or woman, wants an Ideal Fountain Pen. Just the thing for school or college.

Stationery department.

Early Showing of New Fall Silks and Dress Fabrics

Leading weaves in Silks are Poplins, Bengelines, Messalines and Chiffon Taffetas, Plaids, Stripes and Border Effects, will hold first place in Novelties.

The most stylish weaves in Dress Fabrics are Marquisette, French Voiles, Poplins, Wool Taffeta, Batiste, Panama, Cheviots and Chiffon, Broadcloth. Ombre Plaids, in blues, greens, browns and dark reds, are shown for fall wear.

\$2.35

1000 Pairs of Women's \$4, \$5 and \$6

Oxfords

Every leather, every style, all sizes and all widths.

Silk Shirt Waist Suits

In checks, fancies and plain colors; waist trimmed with yoke of very pretty lace, full-tucked front, three-quarter length sleeves, lace trimmed; full plaited skirts; also jumper dresses, in checks and Roman stripes. Regular \$27.50 and \$32.50, for, \$13.75

TAFFETA SKIRTS

In black, brown and blue; plaited in clusters of plaits; extra full. Regular \$22.50, for, \$18.75

A WORD TO

The Dress Makers



A spool silk of Our Own Brand, 2 1/2-lb. strength, guaranteed 100 yards. You know the price of other silks. Sale price, 5c. Black and colors. Sale one week.

